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Re: People v. Nicor Inc., 00 CH 12962 (Cook County)

Dear Mr. Berghoff:

We acknowledge receipt of your September 13 voice mail message to RoseMarie Cazeau informing her of potential mercury spillage from manometers located at industrial sites in Cicero and Chicago Heights. We also acknowledge receipt of your September 12, 2000 letter and enclosed documents produced to the USEPA in response to its Section 104(e) request.

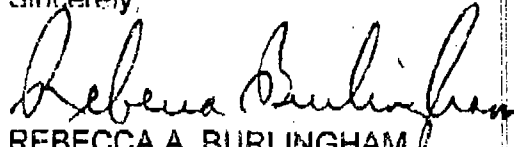
Please provide this Office by the close of business Thursday, September 14, 2000, to the extent not already done in your September 13 message and your September 12 letter and enclosures, the names and locations of all sites to which Nicor manometers were taken, including but not limited to those locations listed on Attachments 12a and 12b to your September 12 letter.

In addition, please identify to this Office, by the close of business Thursday, September 14, 2000, all sites at which Nicor has conducted cleanup of mercury discharged or released from Nicor manometers. Further, the State requests that, effective immediately, Nicor conduct no mercury cleanup at any of the identified sites without having first conferred with USEPA and the Illinois EPA.

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If you have any questions about this request, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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